



# Kern County Science Fair

## Vertebrate Animal Form

### Qualified Scientist and Risk Assessment Form 3

Student's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

#### To be completed by the Student Researcher(s):

1. Common name (or Genus, species) and number of animals used.
2. Describe completely the housing and husbandry to be provided. Include the cage/pen size, number of animals per cage, environment, bedding, type of food, frequency of food and water, how often animal is observed, etc. Add an additional page as necessary.
3. What will happen to the animals after experimentation?
4. The Kern County Science Fair vertebrate animal rules require that any death, illness, or unexpected weight loss be investigated and documentation by a letter from the qualified scientist, designated supervisor or a veterinarian.
5. Identify and assess the risks involved in this project.
6. Describe the safety precautions and procedures that will be used to reduce the risks.

#### To be completed by Veterinarian

- I reviewed this research and animal husbandry with the student before the start of the experiment.
- I have approved the use and dosages or prescription drugs and/or nutritional supplements.
- I will provide veterinary medical and nursing care in case of illness or emergency. (Fees may apply).

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Printed Name

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Email/Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Approval (mm/dd/yy)

#### To be completed by Designated Supervisor or Qualified Scientist, when applicable:

- I have reviewed this research and animal husbandry with the student before that start of experimentation and I accept primary responsibility for the care and handling of the animals in this project.
- I will directly supervise the experiment.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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